



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nakamura et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/736,067  
Filed : December 15, 2003  
For : METHOD FOR STIMULATING  
CELL GROWTH USING SPONGE  
PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice to file corrected application papers mailed May 24, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.